

To:

Mr. Benoit Bosquet

Facility Management Team

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

World Bank

Paramaribo, 18 October 2012

Regards: decline attending 13th PC meeting in Congo Brazzaville.

Dear Mr Bosquet,

The development of Suriname's R-PP is steadily moving towards the submission date of December 19th. As many issues still need to be addressed it is important that we here focus our attention thereon.

It is therefore with regret that I have to inform you I cannot attend the PC 13 in Brazzaville this month.

Suriname expresses her interest to continue to act as a REDD country PC member. We also give our vote to the approval of the R-PP of El Salvador and the compliance with the FCPF standards. We also congratulate Honduras with her efforts in preparation of her R-PP and the informal presentation in Brazzaville.

Currently we are working on the TAP recommendations suggested in 2010 that focus on widespread information sharing and early dialogues, as well as addressing the technical issues, and moving it from a almost strictly government driven process to an inclusive process of multi stakeholders. We work hard to complete the R-PP for successful submission on 19th December 2012.

With kind regards,


John Goedschalk 18/10/12

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